



## LAW CHANGE - Fingerprinting

**ATTENTION: Effective July 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 ASP will no longer accept print cards.**

If you haven't been notified, a new law was recently passed and goes into effect on **July 28<sup>th</sup> 2021**.

**(SB 218 Act 630 excerpt)**

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1005, concerning the Identification Bureau of the Division of Arkansas State Police, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows: (d)(1) A background check request for a non-criminal justice purpose that must be completed under state or federal law through the Division of Arkansas State Police shall be submitted to the division **by electronic means** through the Arkansas State Police Criminal Background Check System.*

I have included this excerpt that mandates all in-state companies under the authority of any Arkansas State Regulatory Authority, use **electronic means** to submit backgrounds (fingerprints) in place of the print cards you may have been using previously. "By **electronic means** "means that fingerprints are captured digitally and sent directly to ASP and FBI; a 12-digit transactions number is required in order to do this. The number can be supplied by either the state agency, hiring agency, the customer or *Arkansas LiveScan* has the authority and ability to transact that number; *Arkansas LiveScan* will not receive background results . The results are routed to the requiring state agency as they currently are.

*Arkansas LiveScan* can provide an all-inclusive transaction which absorbs background cost leaving you without having to pay those fees to the State/FBI. Our cost including all background cost, transaction fee and service is \$60. Otherwise, if the applicant / employee supplies 12-digit number our cost is \$15, to submit the prints electronically.

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